#### FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

Just Escapes a Twitching at the Hands of a Retired Army Officer.

ASSAULTED BY A CRANK.

The One-Legged Veteran Defends Himself With His Crutch.

LINCOLN GETS THE ENGLISH MISSION-

A Number of Preminent Offices Filled-Halstend Succeeds Pendleton and Rice and Pat Egan are Rewarded-John C. New to Be Confirmed-Fight Against the Cincinnati Editor-The Senate Expects to Adjourn in About a Week-Governor Benver Making a Fight for a Pennsylvania Candidate for Public Printer.

Nearly every one in Washington thinks Governor Beaver's nose was pulled yesterday. The Governor denies the rumor. Major Armes attacked him, he admits, but he says he protected the Gubernatorial nasal appendage, and that Armes dodged a blow of the Governor's crutch. The President made a large number of important nominations yesterday, among those who were fortunate being Robert T. Lincoln. Murat Halstead, Allen Thorndyke Rice and Pat Egan. The Senate expects to adjourn next Wednesday or Thursday.

PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. WASHINGTON, March 27. - "General Beaver, do you intend to apologize for your treatment of me during the inauguration ?"

The speaker was indignant. Indeed, he was real mad. It was Major J. A. Armes. a retired army officer, now in the real estate business. The scene was the rotunda of the Riggs House. Time, 4 o'clock this afternoon. Governor Beaver had just returned from a call on the President, and was about to take a drive. Only a few people were in the hotel corridors at the time.

"Apologize?" exclaimed the Governor "I don't know what I have to apologize for. I have done you no injury."

"Your treatment of me was insulting, sir, and I demand an apology," said the Major, in a loud voice. "And I will not apologize," answered the

Governor firmly. A Little Toe Quick for the Major.

With a quick movement Major Armes reached out toward the Governor's nose, and would have been wrung in the most humiliat his assailant's head.

rotunda. Persons acquainted with Armes then got hold of him and hustled him out of the hotel.

Within five minutes the report was over the streets that Major Armes had actually got the Governor's nose between his fingers and had tweaked it unmercifully.

The Major Says He Succeeded. Major Armes himself stood about the street corners and in the saloons boasting he had made good his threat of pulling the sacred nose of the Governor of the mighty State of Pennsylvania. The hotel "bouncer" danced about the hotel office asking where when the attempt at assault occurred, and made no movement to interfere. He was paralyzed.

Correspondents began to rush for the hotel. Politicians gathered in groups and discussed the matter, and for the time the surprising nominations of "Bob" Lincoln and "Pat" Egan were forgotten in the melee occasioned by the onslaught on the one-legged Governor and late chief officer of the inaugural pageant. Of course everything was greatly exaggerated. One story had the Governor's nose badly disfigured.

Governor Beaver in a Good Humor. Anxious to get the exact truth regarding the momentous affair, the correspondent of THE DISPATCH called on General Beaver. That gentleman laughed pleasantly when

inquiry was made about the matter. -"Oh, no, he did not touch me," said the Governor, and proceeded to give the brief details of the occurrence as above described. "There is no doubt the man is a crank," he continued, "and hardly responsible for his action. I had nothing to do with his removal from the inaugural procession, though I really ought to have had something to do with it. I care nothing about his attempted assault on me. It is a trivial matter, and I wish it were possible to have nothing said about it, but I suppose that can't be." Major Armes is the person who was ad-

vertised all over the country in the description of the inaugural parade as riding a horse beside the carriage of the President, followed by a negro groom, also on horse

Under orders from General Gibson, chief of Governor Beaver's staff, he was removed from the procession by policemen. He had wanted an appointment on the staff of Governor Beaver, but was rejected. Then he vowed he would ride at the head of the efficient and gentlemanly. procession anyway, and did so until he was forcibly ejected from the line. A few days ago he preferred charges against General Gibson for conduct unbecoming an officer

swore he would get even with Beaver by case was afterward reopened and Armes was reinstated and placed on the retired list, but he has always been a little queer and a good deal of a mischief-maker, and has been given the cut direct by his fellow bas been given the cut direct by his fellow officers. He has an uncontrollable desire for notoriety, and is congratulating himself Plumer, of New York, were also present.

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and a gentleman, and at the same time

this evening that he will wake up famous

Why the Governor Called. Governor Beaver's sole errand to the capital to-day was to say an earnest word for August Donath, of Chester county, for Public Printer. It is agreed by all disin-

terested persons that Donath is well equipped for the position, and his backing is admitted to be powerful, politically, but for some reason the President finds it decidedly difficult to make up his mind, and so the many high officials and eminent politicians who have urged Donath are growing restive, and have determined to make new and more urgent efforts to bring about his appointment. Governor Beaver spent some time with the President, and earnestly argued the qualifications of Donath, but Mr. Harrison would only answer by discussing the creat responsibilities involved in the management of the Government printing office, and by assuring the Gevernor that he had not yet decided whom he

would appoint. Not to be Had for the Mere Asking. A delegation of business men will come on from Chester in a day or two, and with Senator Quay, will visit the President and assure him of the business qualifications of

Ex-Congressman Nichols, of North Carolina, feels sure that he is to have this office. Major Meredith, of Chicago, is still more sure that he is the man. Albert Childs, formerly Chief Clerk of the office, who is an Onio man, believes this evening he will get the place because the President did him the honor to make a pun upon his name. General Grosvenor championed Mr. Childs to the President, and Mr. Childs made a little speech, which he concluded by saying: "I am not pledged to man, woman or child. "And yet you ask me to pledge myself to a Child?" said the President, with a saucy expression, and Baby McKee laughed loudly in the background.

NO TROUBLE TO FILL IT.

A Berth That a Number of Western Pennsy vanians Would Accept.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, March 27 .- A report which was in circulation last evening and this morning that Hon. J. S. Rutan was to be appointed to the office of Commissioner of Customs, to succeed General McCalmont, of Franklin, has received no further verification than mere report. The news came from a law clerk in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, who merely inquired of a Pennsylvania clerk as to who Rutan was, and remarked that he believed it had been decided to appoint him Commissioner of

Hon. Henry C. Johnson, of Meadville, who held the place for years previous to the advent of Cleveland, would, it it said, like his old place. Hon. C. L. Gilfillan, of Franklin, is said to be an applicant also, and another report is that ex-Congressman Franklin Bound, late of Dauphin county district, who has been a candidate for Solicitor General has transferred his affections to the Customs Commissionership. The salary is \$4,000

#### ONLY ABOUT A WEEK MORE.

The Senate Expects to Adjourn Next
Wednesday or Thursday.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After the adjournment of the Senate to-day, the Republican caucus resumed its sitting and disposed of the two questions under consideration. It was decided that the employment of clerks, which would result in an overquick as his assallant. He dodged the grasp of the Major, whirled his cratch in draft of the contingent fund, was illegal, the air, and made a decidedly scientific pass and therefore the scheme to make all committee clerks annual clerks will fail. A untortunately he aimed just a trifle too high. The crutch passed over the Major's head and struck one of the pillars of the rotunda. Persons acquainted with Armes should be spared the necessity of using his remaining eye to conduct his official corres-

It was also finally decided not to continue the debate on the Southern election out-rages. The general opinion, so far as ex-pressed, was that the Senate might reason-ably expect to be able to adjourn Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

### GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The New Republican Appointers Taking

Their Positions. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Messrs. Bachellor and Tichenor, Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, will assume their new and his wife, stopped for an hour or two in the secondard had gone, though this same duties Monday next. Messrs. Thomp- the city to-day, the guests of Mr. G. W. "bouncer" was within six feet of the Major son and Maynard, the incumbents, will Childs. The Colonel announced his coming sever their official relations with the de- in a dispatch to Mr. Childs from Washingpartment Saturday afternoon. Mr. Byrnes, the new appointment clerk, will also take hold Monday. Mr. Youmans will remain as Chief Clerk until April 15, when he will

> morrow morning. Mr. Mason, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has returned to Washington from a visit to his home in West Virginia, and will take the affairs of that service under immediate consideration. It is expected that most of the present bureau officers will be relieved next month

### TANNER TAKES HOLD.

The Corporal Sworn in by a Woman and One Appointment Made.

WASHINGTON, March 27.-Corporal James Tanner to-day took the prescribed oath of office administered by Mrs. S. S. Sampson, a Notary Public employed in the Pension Bureau, and entered upon his duties as Commissioner of Pensions. His only appointment to-day was that of George B. Squires, of Brooklyn, N. Y., as his con fidential secretary.

Mr. Squires was Assistant Adjutant-General of the Grand Army of the Repub-lic during the years 1876, 1877 and 1884, and Judge Advocate General during the years

1880 and 1881.

### PARTISANSHIP NOT SERIOUS.

Attorney General Miller Thinks Efficiency

Covers Political Sins. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Attorney General Miller said to-day, in answer to an lined any general plan or policy in regard to the marshals and district attorneys apto the shalast administration.

The fight in the convention to-uny was bitter, and after six hours of hot work a ballot was reached and Judge Noonan was ballot was the most surprised pointed by the last administration.

So far as he was concerned each case would be considered on its own merits. He

John C. New Will Pull Through WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The noming tions of Lewis Wolfley to be Governor of Arizona, and of John C. New to be Consul

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The President entertained Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs.

### SETTLED AT LAST.

Robert T. Lincoln Gets the Coveted English Mission-Halstend Succeeds Pendleton
-Several Other Important Missions Provided For - Sketches of

the Appointees. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The President sent the following nominati

Senate to-day: Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Great Britain. Murat Halstead, of Ohio, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany. Allen Thorndyke Rice, of New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia. Patrick Egan, of Nebraska, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Pleni-potentiary of the United States to Chili. Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico. John Hicks, of Wisconsin, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minis-ter Plenipotentiary of the United States to Peru. George B. Loring, of Massachusetts, to be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States at Portugal. Marion Erwin, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the southern district of Georgia. They Glary

of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the southern district of Georgia. Tyre Glenn, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the western district of North Carolina. James O. Churchill, of Missouri, to be Sur-veyor of Customs for the port of St. Louis. Among the many postmasters appointed to-day were David M. Jones, at Scranton, and A. Paul, at Saltsburg. Short sketches of the principal nominees of to-day follow: Robert Todd Lincoln is 45 years of age and is the son of Abraham Lincoln. He graduated from Harvard College, served throughout General Grant's Virginia campaign as Captain, practiced law in Chicago and became Secretary of War under President Garfield, remaining in that post under President Arthur. Since his retirement in 1885 he has been practicing law in Chicago.

Chicago. Allen Thorndyke Rice was born in Massa

in Chicago.

Alien Thorndyke Rice was born in Massachusetts in 1833. He is a graduate of Oxford University, England, and since 1876 has been editor and proprietor of the North American Review. He also holds a controlling interest in a prominent Parisian newspaper, Le Matin, and has contributed largely to literature, while taking an active part in politics.

George Bailey Loring, of Massachusetts, is best known because of his connection with the Department of Agriculture, of which he was Commissioner from 1881 to 1885. He is 72 years of age, and is a Harvard graduate. Mr. Loring has been long in public life, beginning as a surgeon in the Marine Hospital, at Chelsea, in 1848, and at other times being postmaster. Centennial Commissioner and Congressman.

Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, is a native of New York, where he was born in 1837. He served during the war as a volunteer, was severely wounded, and emerged as a captain in 1861. Since that time he has held various legal positions in Kansas, and has been a Representative in Congress in six successive Congresses.

Patrick Egan has for many years been well known as a leader of the Irish people. He was born at Ballymahon, County Longford, Ireland, in 1841. He took part in the revolutionary movement which culminated in the attempted insurrection of 1867. He was one of the organizers and a member of the council of the Home Rule League, formed in 1871. Fearful tempted insurrection of 1867. He was one of the organizers and a member of the council of the Home Rale League, formed in 1871. Fearful of oppression and unfair treatment on the part of Great Britain, in 1883 came to America and went te live in Nebraska where he has since resided. He has been engaged in the grain trade while in this country, and has also taken an active part in politics, as a member of the Republican party. He was a delegate at large from Nebraska to the Chicago convention, having been elected by an almost unanimous vote of the Nebraska Republican State Convention. He was tendered the Temporary Chairmanship of the Chicago convention, but declined in favor of John M. Thurston. Mr. Egan is still an active worker in the Irish

Chairmanship of the Chicago convention, but declined in favor of John M. Thurston. Mr. Egan is still an active worker in the Irish cause, and has the confidence of its leaders in the Old Country. He is a man of good address, well educated, and said by Secrators Manderson and Paddock, who were his chief sponsors, to be fully qualified for the office to which he was nominated.

ment was urged by Senators Sawyer and Spooner.

Murat Halstead was born in 1829, at Ross, Butler county, O., and spent his minority on a farm. At 18 he began writing for newsapers, at first contributing sentimental fiction and the lighter class of romances, in which love plays the most prominent part. In 1851 he finished his schooling at Farmer's College, near Cinchnati, and then decided to study law, of which he soon tired. He did local newspaper reporting on several Cincinnati papers, and in 1853 hecame manager of a department on the Cincinnati Commercial. The following year he acquired a small interest in the paper. That interest grew larger annually, by one means or other, until the Commercial combined with its rival, the Gazette, since which time Mr. Halstead has devoted himself more to social affairs and travel. He has a fine presence, a genial manner and immense energy. He has always been a Republican of a very pronounced type.

### A VERY JOLLY PARTY.

Fred Grant, His Wife and Russell Harrison Dine With G. W. Childs.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 PHILADELPHIA, March 27.-Colonel Fred D. Grant, the new Minister to Austria, ton. He was in the best of health, and eager to set out on his mission.

Mr. Russell Harrison was in the jolly be relieved by Mr. Breckett.

Mr. Windrim, the new Supervising
Architect, was at the Department to-day
and arranged to take charge of his office tofrankly ascribed in large part to the good offices of Mr. Childs. Mrs. Grant seemed charmed with the prospect of a four years' residence in Vienna. Her eyes danced as she chatted about it. She enjoys a speaking acquaintance with the French tongue,
and is glad of the chance to make use of her
accomplishment. The Colonel said that he
expected to sail in about four weeks, and
that it was more than likely that his mother

would make one of his family.

Colonel and Mrs. Grant ate luncheon with Mr. Childs and Russell Harrison in the Drexel building, and shortly after took an early train for New York City. They left before the news of Robert Lincoln's ap-

#### pointment had reached the city. A VICTORY FOR SALOON MEN.

They Succeed in Nominating Their Candidate

for Mayor of St. Louis. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

St. Louis, March 27 .- The most exciting city Democratic convention for a decade was held here to-day. The contest was between Mayor George W. Allen, proprietor of the Southern Hotel, and son of the late Congressman Thomas Allen, and Judge E. A. Noonan, of the Court of Criminal Correction. Allen represented the silk stock-ing Democracy and Noonan the saloon element. The primaries were so exciting that thousands of the best citizens remained up half the night to learn the result. Both

man in the city when the result was reached The Republican candidate is Colonel J. G.

### RIS HEADACHE CURED.

Bullet Ends the Malady of an Ex-Opera

Company Agent. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. wore he would get even with Beaver by pulling his nose.

Years ago Armes was dismissed from the army by the verdict of a court martial. The NEW YORK, March 27 .- Isidore Meyer, the head with a revolver in his bedroom to night. He had been suffering with severe

headaches for several days.

Meyer, Coroner Levy said, was many years ago an agent for several Italian opera companies. For some time past he has kept a small real estate brokerage office at 25 Chambers street.

## COL. QUAY'S TROOPS.

PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1889.

Evidence of Fine Discipline in Their Conduct at Harrisburg.

WAGEE'S MEN ARE BEING DRILLED,

Against Their Adversaries.

MEASURE, TROUBLESOME

leiating to Street Railways, to be Brought Up in the

House on Friday.

Colonel Quay is not in Harrisburg, but his lieutenants are there, watchful of every nove made by C. L. Magee's friends. The opposing forces are not fighting, but skirmishing. The fight will begin Friday, when an attempt will be made to put House bill No. 70 on the calendar. The border raids bill was killed in the House. The bill taxing alien labor passed second reading.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

HABRISBURG, March 27 .- The Mages rees are being drilled and disciplined George von Bonnhorst, as chief of staff, is active and watchful, as becomes the lieuten ant of a political leader who has an up-hill fight before him. He is making a study of all the points, absorbing all the information to be obtained, and gathering in the doubtful members and those susceptible to flattery and argument. Other recruiting officers are hard at work, and Mr. Magee's friends throughout the State are sending celegrams to members in his behalf. No point is being lost sight of, and anyone who wants to be convinced of the righteousness of Mr. Magee's cause has but to walk up one pair of stairs in the Lochiel Hotel. On Friday morning some one, in behalf of Mr. Magee, will move to place Senate bill No. 70 on the calendar. It isn't his intention at present to fight the matter out then, but to let the resolution go over until there will be more time than there is on Friday to debate the matter, and more mambers to take part than are usually present at the last session of the week.

QUAY'S MEN VIGILANT. The Quay forces anticipated the first attack this morning. A number of gentlemen asked the privilege of recommitting bills, and in every case Mr. Brooks, of Philadelphia, was on his feet to interpose an objection, in case it should be the Magee resolution. One objection would have ruled it out. Original resolutions were not part of the regular order of the day, and it requires unanimous consent to depart therefrom. The next step, had an attempt been made to secure unanimous consent, would have been a motion to suspend the rules. This also would have failed, requiring a two-thirds

Mr. Magee and Chairman Andrews met this morning, just after midnight. It was in the office of the Lochiel Hotel. The Pittsburg leader was leaning against the counter, talking to Resident Clerk Voorhees. Mr. Andrews entered and approached. He passed close enough to brush Mr. Magee's elbow. A most distant sort of recognition occurred. The bows were slight and the words monosyllabic.

Mr. Marce's face became stees, and his lips lost a smile they had been wearing for some minutes. Mr. Andrews' back was to the interested audience of correspondents, as he stood close to Mr. Magee and received a number of letters from the clerk. As he left the counter and walked toward the stairway to go to his room, there was a height-ened color on his cheeks, probably due to the extreme frostiness of the circumjacent

Senator Upperman was one of the few legislators of prominence who did not know the object of Mr. Magee's visit here. "Why," said he in a tone indicative of surprise, and with a lifting of eyebrows that was quite becoming, "I had understood he was here to attend the wedding of Senator Cameron's daughter."
As stated in these dispatches last night,

Senator Quay will not be here. A CAREFULLY MADE BILL. The Hines incorporation bill will probe bly not be returned from the House Screet Railway Committee until after the trial of strength with Mr. Mages. There are some amendments to be made to it in addition to those promised Mr. Capp, at least further amendments are asked. The intention of the Quay people is to carefully consider all

the Quay people is to carefully consider an suggestions now before them, and then to weigh the amended bill very carefully before reporting it to the House.

A bill that will satisfy all legitimate needs in the description of the measure it is intended to place before the members of the Legislature. In other words, the bill is examendments can be made to it on the floor of the House by means of which Mr. Magee might claim a victory. Mr. Magee is to be blocked on this point as well as on the bill

he desires to place on the calendar. QUAY STUDYING BAILBOAD LAW. Chairman Andrews went to Washington when the Legislature adjourned last week, and Mr. Qusy's mind, it is understood, has since then been working on the vexed ques tion of street railway legislation, and when Mr. Quay's mind works it produces something worth talking about. The result of the late national election is a living monument to this fact.

The members of the Legislature are not permitted to forget these things, and are given to understand in addition that it is Mr. Quay, and not Mr. Magee, who is, in consequence, dealing out the pointments in the great State of Pennsylvania. Such reminders have great weight with gentlemen who might otherwise feel charmed by the seductive influences brought to bear by the Republican leader from the only second-class city in the State.

#### SIMPSON. THE BORDER RAIDS CLAIMS.

Provision for Their Payment Deferred-A

Chance for Office Seekers. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, March 27 .- The House tonight listened until 10 o'clock to Captain Skinner, Mr. Wherry and Mr. Kreps, in favor of the border raid bill, and to Captain Johnson and Mr. Lytle against it, and to Captain Johnson and Mr. Lytle against it, and then killed it by a vote of 92 to 66. Captain Skinner then presented a resolution for the appointment of a commission to consist of the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House and members of the Legislature to make before the acceptance. Legislature to push before the next session of Congress the claims of the people of the border counties for their losses during the

rebel raids.

The new county bill had just one more vote than enough to see it through this morning. Its intent is to make a new county out of portions of Luzerne and Schuylkill, and it is vary freely alleged that its main purpose is to create a lot of new offices to be filled.

Electric Light Bill to be Ravived. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, March 27 .- Mr. Fletcher's bill to incorporate electric light companies is not yet dead. A motion is to be made to reconsider it and probably to restore its ex-clusive rights testure.

## A DISAPPOINTED CANDIDATE.

Titusville Man Out in the Cold-A Tric

of Contented Leaders. HARRISBURG, March 27 .- The nomina tion of Thomas J. Ryan, of Kansas, to be Minister to Mexico will be a great disappointment to Dr. W. B. Roberts, of Titus-ville, in whose behalf a petition was in cir-And Will be Ready to Make a Strong Fight Beaver and all the State officials had signed the petition, as had the President pro tem. of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, 33 Senators and a large number of Representa-tives. Ex-Chairman Cooper, who is said to have been a candidate for the Mexican commission before he was assured of the Col-

mission before he was assured of the Collectorship of the Port of Philadelphia, was among the signers. In fact, he was just on the point of signing the paper the second time, when he thoughtfully inquired what it was for, and erased the half-made second signature, on getting the information.

There is no doubt that Mr. Cooper is to have the Philadelphia Collectorship, and, as a guarantee of good faith, he divides the leadership of the Legislature with Senator Delamater and Chairman Andrews, to the complete satisfaction of these two gentlemen, who are only too glad to turn over some of the hard work to the Delaware county Senator. The three gentlemen express not the the slightest feeling of alarm over the efforts of Mr. Magee. They are not talking for publication, but those presumably near and dear to them say they have things just about as they want them.

Chairman Andrews has been much out of his seat in the House, both to-day and yesterday, and has been observed in carnest converse, about the House and elsewhere, with members. He looks satisfied and happy, and wears the bland smile that is so becoming to his style of beauty. Senator Belamater wears another that is a match coming to his style of beauty. Senator Belamater wears another that is a match for it, and the doughty son of Mars from the county of Delaware was never known to be

BAILROAD AND INSURANCE LAWS And Other Important Bills Finally Passed

in the Senate. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, March 27 .- In the Senate to-day Hines' employer's liability bill, re-lating to mines, was reported with amendments making it general. The following

bills passed finally: Extending the time for railroad companies complete railroads not exceeding 15 miles ag: prescribing the amount of stocks and onds which may be issued by railroad com-stics heretofore or hereafter consolidated ad merged, fixing it at not more than \$300,000 per mile; House bill regulating poor districts a cities other than those of the first and secod class; House bill regulating the practice of sterinary surgeons; House bill repealing the case law of 1700; House bill authorizing County Commissioners to pay rewards for the detection of criminals; defining what constitute a tramp and fixing shall constitute a tramp and fixing the punishment and imprisonment at not more tasn a year: House bill authorizing Commissioners of Allegheny county to sell the Western University lot; requiring the holders of mertgages to enter credit upon payment of feet; enabling fire insurance companies to insurangainst lightning and cyclones and tornades; fixing the salaries of Supreme Court and other Judges of the State at \$1.000 more than new allowed by law; authorizing county controllers to administer oaths; providing for the purchase of William Penn farm for \$27,200.

#### A MUCH AMENDED MEASURE.

The Medical License Bill Reconstructed-A Dactor's Beelings Hart.

Dr. Walk's Medical Examiner's bill passed class are hot. "This is —," exclaimed soond reading, after being so amended that one of the most prominent Illinois men toits especial champion wanted it killed. The night. doctor himself had it amended to provide that each State Medical Society should be represented on the board. Hon. Henry Hall had it amended to provide that the board should not contain a majority of any one school, and the gallant Colonel Bean, ifter an eloquent speech, had an amend-nent adopted that there should be at least

one lady physician on the board.

Several other amendments were offered and some adopted, but the good doctor's heart was completely broken by Mr. Fow's proposition to have a veterinary surgeon on the list. Mr. Fow withdrew the amendment in deference to the feelings of his col-league. Physicians of all schools were here from Philadelphia for and against the bill, and remonstrances from homeopathic and eclectic societies were read.

### SUNDRY APPROPRIATIONS.

A Small One for Mercy Hospital and A Big One for Philadelphia.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, March 27 .- When the House adjourned to-night the Appropriations Committee went into session, and adjourned at 12:30. Among other business an appropriation of \$15,000 was recommend-ed for the Mercy Hospital; \$200,000 was recommended for Philadelphia harbor im-provements, with the proviso that a belt railway be constructed on the wharves, to be used by all competing roads; \$18,000 ad-

#### don Reformatory. GOING TO THE CENTENNIAL. A Resolution That the Legislature Take

Trip to New York. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, March 27 .- The genera evenue bill was considered by the Senate Finance Committee to-day. The intermunicipal bill will be considered by the Senate committee next week. The Committee on Centennial Affairs will to-morrow report favorably the resolution that the Gov ernor and his staff and the Legislature at tend the Washington Centennial at New

#### York on April 30 in a body. ALIEN LABOR TAXATION.

per day per man was passed, with an amend-ment offered by Mr. Randall, of Forest county, providing that it should not be law-ful to deduct the tax from the per diem pay of the laborers.

### A RAILROAD WEDDING.

The Three C.'s and L and the Big Four Take

Final Consolidation Steps. NEW YORK, March 27 .- The directors of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad met at the Grand Central station to-day, and voted for the consolidation of that road with the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago road. The last named company voted to the same effect March 19, and the agreement has been executed subject to the ratification of the stockholders of both companies, who

will meet in May.

The new company is to be known as the Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and a majority of the directors are to be Vander-bilt nominees. The expital stock of the new company is \$10,000,000 preferred, and the company is \$10,000,000 preferred, and the company is \$10,000,000 preferred goes to hew company is \$10,000,000 preferred, and \$30,500,000 common. The preferred goes to the "Big Four" stockholders, dollar for dollar. The common stock is to be divided in the proportion of \$17,500,000 to the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, and \$3,000,000 to the "Big Four."

## THE KICKER KICKING.

Considerable Dissatisfaction With

Yesterday's Appointments.

ALL EMINENTLY RESPECTABLE, But Not One of Them Escapes Criticism

at the Growler's Hands. HALSTEAD MAY NOT BE CONFIRMED.

tration Full of Great Men's

Grandsons, Tis Called.

A number of respectable appointments were made by the President, yesterday, but the grumbler is abroad. The coveted Euglish mission going, unexpectedly, to Robert T. Lincoln, following the Grant and Walker Blaine appointments, causes a lot of talk about this being an administration of great men's sons and grandsons. Murat

pointments is leaking out. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Senators Cullom and Farwell have heard intimations in the last day or two that the President contemplated the appointment of Robert T. Lincoln to be Minister to England, but they didn't take the hint, and this morning the President sent for them and asked their opinion about Mr. Lincoln, whom he had decided to nominate. Senator Farwell said that if the President wanted a first-class lawyer for the position, as he understood he did, and was disposed to give Illinois the appointment, he would suggest Mr. John N. Jewett. But the President made it clear very soon that he had decided to appoint Mr. Lincoln, and what he wanted was not advice, but an in-

The Senators stated that they had a high regard for Mr. Lincoln, and would be glad to see him appointed, but Mr. Farwell re-minded the President that Illinois had asked for several things it had not got, and its chances for these things ought not to be impaired by its receipt of other things that

STRUCK ALL OF A HEAP. None of the Illinois Congressmen were asked about Mr. Lincoln, and most of them never heard him mentioned in connection with the office. They take the nomination in different ways. Without any personal feeling against Mr. Lincoln, nearly all of them in strict confidence confess that they are mad. Of course no one likes to openly denounce the nomination, but in private conversation they talk with extreme frankness. There is Clark Carr, who is always worked to death by the party during a campaign, and for whom the whole Illinois delegation asked a good thing and urged him as strongly as they could, and here is Mr. Lincoln, who stayed in Europe during a good part of the campaign, and for whom the delegation asked nothing. Carr gets

nothing and Lincoln gets the biggest prize HARRISBURG, March 27 .- In the House in the diplomatic service, and the politi-

> LOTS OF GROWLING AND SWEARING. One of the leading Republicans of Ohio denounced the selection in round terms. ing a needle, previously hidden in some distinct for applicants. Whenever a group of politicians collects tant part of the city, but it nearly and discusses the nominations there is cost him his life, and may yet result segrowling and swearing to a very unusual riously. Mr. Bishop was not feeling well, and extent. Congressman Cannon said this afternoon that he had never heard Mr. Lincoln's name mentioned in connection with Lincoln had enough ability and character to discharge the duties of his office admirably, and he believed the appoint-

ment would be a popular one with the country. Congressman Hopkins was another who thought the selection was instrinsically good and would gratify public sentiment. At the same time, no nominations that were in themselves thoroughly respectable, have been made for a long time that have excited so much bitter denunciation as the appointments of Messrs. Lincoln, Rice and Loring to-day, and especially, among Illinois and and other Western men, the appointment

of Mr. Lincoln. SONS AND GRANDSONS ON TOP. Of course, the gentlemen who resent Mr. Lincoln's selection refuse to allow their names to be published in the papers, but the appointment of Robert Lincoln, following close upon the appointment of Walker Blaine and Fred Grant, and coincident with the great political activity of Russell Harri. the great political activity of Russell Harrison, has inspired a great many caustic remarks to-day, to the effect that this is an

It is putting it very mildly to say that the growling over to-day's nominations is loud and deep. There is almost a revolt, and only the exercise of sharp party discipline will prevent a bad break in the Republican line. The confirmation of Mr. Halstead's nomination is very doubtful. At least seven Republican Senators are outspoken in their opposition to him on account of his attacks upon them in the Commercial-Gazette for refusing to vote to unseat Mr. Payne.

A BITTER FIGHT TO BE MADE. The nomination goes to the Foreign Affairs Committee, of which Mr. Payne is a member, and he will have the support of all the Democrats on the committee in his fight The Bill on the Subject Discussed and Amended in the House.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 27.—The House wasted the afternoon and night sessions on bills on second reading. Mr. Campbell's bill to tax employers of alien labor 15 cents per day per man was passed, with an amendment offered by Mr. Randall, of Forest county, providing that it should not be lawful to deduct the tax from the per diem pay of the laborates.

the Democrats on the committee in his fight against a favorable report. Mr. Evarts is one of the Republicans on the committee who is very angry at the nomination. He voted in tavor of Payne and strongly resented Mr. Halstead's criticisms in a speech in the Senate. Measurs. Ingalls and Teller are two more Republicans who will fight the nomination if it ever gets out of committee. Seven Republicans in all are believed to be immovably opposed to confirmation. One of them said to-night that every resource of the fillibustering art would be seized upon to prevent confirmation.

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The New York Senators do not object Mr. Allen T. Rice for the Russian Mission, as nobody particularly desired to go to that bleak and uninviting post. Mr. Elliott F. Shepard's friends are disappointed, however, as all the missions that New York will get have now been allotted.

A REGULAR BORN DIPLOMAT. Mr. Hicks, of Wisconsin, who gets the mission to Peru, like Mr. Rice, is the editor of a review, the Oshkosh Review. Uncle Philetus Sawyer when asked about him today closed his left eye and said: "I never seen such a man. He is a born diplomat." Patrick Egan, of Nebraska, wanted to go to M. xico and was sent to Chili. Ex-Congressman Ryan, of Kansas, wanted to go to

to Mexico and was sent to Chili. Ex-Congressman Ryan, of Kansas, wanted to go to Chili and was sent to Mexico.

There are murmurs of disapproval over Dr. George Beautiful Loring's selection for the Portuguese mission. One of the rising young statesmen of Massachusetts was indignant. "If they wanted a back number," he said, "why didn't they take Boutwell?" Atogether, it was an interesting day's work. It is an interesting fact that the French mission was offered to Uncle Joseph Medill, of Chicago, before it was tendered to Mr. Reid.

## THE FIRST ONE FIRED.

bered With the Missing-A Congressman Who Was Something of a Bustler - What

Charges Count. SCRANTON, PA., March 27 .- Daniel W. connelly, who was appointed postmaster of cranton in May, 1885, and commissioned by the President and then confirmed by the Senate in January, 1886, and recommissioned for four years, has been removed on charges of incompetency. Hon. D. M. Jones has been appointed in his place. Mr. Connelly was given an opportunity by Con-

Connelly was given an opportunity by Congressman Scranton to resign when the four years dating from his first commission expired May 15, 1889.

He felt, however, that he could hold over until January 20, 1890. Congressman Scranton then concluded to see what could be done for the Republican candidate for office, and left Monday afternoon for Washington, saw the Postmaster General early on Thesday morning, had the matter before a Cabinet meeting at noon, and in the afternoon left Washington, knowing that Mr. Connelly's removal was an assured fact.

The Postmaster General, it seems, was The Postmaster General, it seems, was not at all sanguine of the Congressman's but said he would lay the matter before the President at a Cabinet meeting to be held at noon that day, that this was the first case of the kind that had been brought to the no-Halstead is to have a hard time getting confirmed. Considerable news about the apof the kind that had been brought to the ne-tice of the administration, and would be of wide interest as a test case, and that he was doubtful as to whether the President would comply with Mr. Seranton's request. The President, however, sustained the member from this district, fixing this pre-cedent. It is claimed here that charges made by a member of Congress over his sig-nature concerning an official in his district were a sufficient cause for his removal.

#### ALMOST BUT NOT QUITE WON. Widow's Suit for Damages for Her Hus-

band's Death Nearly Succeeds. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 COLUMBUS, S. C., March 27 .- A very emarkable court case has just terminated in Greenville. The case was a suit for \$10,000 damages, brought by Mrs. Sally Hughes against Richard H. Jacobs, for the killing of John Hughes, her husband. Jacobs, a wealthy farmer, 60 years of age, killed Hughes, one of his tenants, on Christmas Day, 1886, and was last year found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. He is now serving

his sentance.

This is the first case ever tried in this This is the first case ever tried in this State under the statute of 1859, allowing damages to be recovered by the wife and children or other beneficiaries of a man who has been unlawfully killed. The trial began last Saturday. The plaintiff produced witnesses to prove the manner of the killing to have been of such a nature that had death ensued from the assault damages could have been recovered, and to show that Hughes was an able-bodied man and the only support of a large family. The line of the defense was that the killing was in self-defense, therefore no damages could have been recovered had death not ensued, and that Mrs. Sally Hughes was not the legal wife of John Hughes, who had another wife living when he married her.

Congressman Perry was one of the attor-

Congressman Perry was one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, and Jacobs, although in the penitentiary, was very ably repre-sented. After staying out 12 hours, a mis-trial was ordered, 11 of the jury standing for the plaintiff and one for the defendant.

PARALYZED AND DIVORCED.

Bishop on the Same Day. MINNEAPOLIS, March 27 .- Mind Reader Bishop to-day performed his feat of findought not have attempted it, but he was de-termined to keep his promise. The drive was a distance of over a mile, and was through the most crowded streets of the

the office, and he was therefore surprised at the office, and he was therefore surprised at Bishop, blindfolded, went straight to the hiding place of the needle, but immediately fell in a fit. His body became rigid and streams of perspiration poured from him. The doctors said the attack was something like cataelpsy. At a late hour this afternoon Bishop was in a very bad condition coming out of one fit only to fall into another.

A dispatch from New York says: Absolute divorce was to-day granted the wife of Mind Reader Bishop.

### CLEVELAND HOMEWARD BOUND.

The Party to be Royally Entertained While in Florida. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JACKSONVILLE, March 27 .- The steamship Olivette, of the Havana and Tampa line, left Havana at 1 P. M. to-day with the Cleveland party. They will arrive at Port leave Tampa on a special train for Jacksonville, arriving here at 6:30 A. M. Friday. Among the various plans suggested of en-

is an excursion to the Snapper banks for fishing, a drive through the city, a banquet and public informal reception at the subtropical exposition.

Mr. Cleveland promised when he went down to remain over here a day or so on his return. This noon at the meeting of the Board of Trade committees were ap-pointed and preparations made to entertain he party right royally.

## KEELY'S MOTOR WILL GO.

The Inventor Says He Has Discovered the Missing Link. PHILADELPHIA, March 27 .- Mr. Keely's ounsel announced to-day that the former | Carson street. has now in his possession the "missing

link," which was needed to make the

rative evaporator" a success. It is a copper tube in the form of a hoop, with the ends welded together so perfectly that no joint can be seen.

Dermott, 465 and 467 Carson street; Frank Noite, 23 Steuben street; Adam Wagner, 604 Carson street; Richard Wall, 450 West Carson street; Louis Wehn, Main street. joint can be seen.

It was found necessary to go to Providence, R. I., to have it made, as no Phila-delphia manufacturer would undertake the making of it. It had to be made of copper

## because of that metal's resonant properties. A private exhibition of the motor is promised as soon as the tube is adjusted, and will probably take place in a week or two. A STRONG APPEAL FOR OFFICE.

Man of Warlike Ancestry Recom Himself for a Postmastership. (FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) HARRISBURG, March 27 .- Senator Rob-

bins is in receipt of a letter from a constituent who wants a postoffice. His recommendation is that his grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War, his father in the war of 1812, and he and his son in the late He mentions in addition that he has taught school for 44 consecutive years, ex-

A Desiractive Fire at Scranton. SCRANTON, March 27.—Fire broke out this evening in the salesroom of the Globe warehouse, the largest drygoods establishment in the city. The house was owned by the firm of Clelland, Simpson & Taylor, who carried a stock valued at \$200,000.

The loss is almost total.

Advanced figure and see how much they can make out of it. I always scrutinize a case when parties who are refused go to some one who has succeeded in getting a license and bay him out, very closely.

Attorney Montooth—But there was nothing against the applicants themselves. They were refused because they were on the border of a prohibitory district.

"The testimocy was to the effect that the

# THREE CENTS

By the Licens rt, and Allegheny Invited Up to the Rack to be Overhauled.

THE JUDGES ARE DIVIDED,

And One of Them Takes Occasion to Criticize the Other Publicly.

INCREASING INTEREST IN THE TROUBLE

Judge Slagle Scored by Judge White In Reply to an Applicant's Reasons for Hope Some Interesting Evidence, With a Glance at the Delegation of Posing Ceasors-Young Lawyers Seeing the Thing Through All Right-The Saloca Men's Abundance of Loud Jewelry.

The event of the day was the split. Judge White went back on a judicial act of Judge Slagle. Moreover, he criticized his associate on the bench for presuming to transfer licenses. Judge White said it wouldn't do; it must be stopped. There were several scenes worth describing and worth reading

Pittsburg has been concluded in the examination of license applicants, and to-day the Court will take hold of Allegheny, and there will be a rattling of dry bones that will astonish some of the residents of the town at the other end of the bridges.

The Law and Order League is primed for it, and the W. C. T. U. has some of its most active members in that locality. Both of these bodies were active yesterday. There is a brewery on the Southside

the stories of most of the applicants in Court, this establishment may be recognized best by moonlight. His Honor has received a host of letters from Southsiders complaining against this brewery. Lawyers have, by jealous, ignorant persons, been accused of every crime in the calendar. But the way they do flock into License Court is a caution. Not the old lawyers, for they are busy elsewhere; but

the young ones, and the students, whose

practice is yet to come. They sit around

known as Winter's Brewery. According to

the counsel table, and, with an air of impressive wisdom, permit the line of gaping spectators to thoroughly study their high and expansive foreheads. It is a truth that misery loves company and does not care very much what kind of company it is. Almost every applicant has plicant, so that he can give him a reassuring smile when one is required to raise his fast

falling spirits. It is rumored that in many cases the lawyers' fees are an important

THE LATEST ASPIRANTS. The applications heard yesterday were: Twenty-einth ward—Jacob Aichele, 22 South Diamond square; Joseph Brockmuller, 913 Car-son street; Mary Bender, 801 Carson street; George Boerner, Illi Sarah street: Joseph Burkley, 47 South Tenth street; Thomas Fitzpatrick, 727 Carson street; Mrs. F. Fromm, 109 Sleventh street; John Gamble, 1117 and 1119 Bingham street; John Gedeon, 30 South Eleventh street; John Heinemann, 110 Twelfth street: George Lauer, 621 Carson street; Thomas Miller, Jr., 716 Carson street; George Mertz, 90 South Twelfth street; Henry Martin, 1108 Sarah street; Andrew Popp, 22 South Diamond square; George Rohe, 605 Carson street; James J. Siat-tery, 1012 Carson street; George Schwaerzel, 78 South Twelfth street: George Schafer, 1114 and 1116 Carson street; Anton Strump, 1101 Sarah William J. Udick, 56 South Twelfth

street: Lawrence Voelker, corner Muriel and Twelfth streets; John Wellensbacher, 124 South Twelfth street: Mary Zink, 1101 and 1108 Carson Thirtieth ward-M. Diebold, 21 Carson street; John Gribbon, 421 Carson street; W. M. Hughes, 1534 Carson street; Joseph Heller, 463 Carson street; Nicholas Hartman and H. W. Hartman, 13 Carson street; Bernard Kerns, 333 Carson street; Theresa Kaiser, 10 and 12 Carson Tampa at 4 P. M. to-morrow, and at 6:15 street; Patrick Lyon, 33 Carson street; Michael Murray, 463 Brownsville avenue; John R. O'-Malley, 16 Carson street; Mary A. Splane, cor-ner First and Carson streets; George Shafer, 17 Carson street; A. C. Wagover, 1 Carson street; John Ward, 424 Bingham street.

tertaining the party in Jacksonville Friday UP ON THE MOUNTAIN. Thirty-first ward-H. J. Alt. 99 Washington avenue; Robert A. Bleil, 104 Arlington avenue; George Brehm, Il Birmingham avenue; Jacob Dietz, corner Arlington and Knox avenues; Christian Michel, 103 Washington avenue; John Richter, 52 Washington avenue; August Stuckenberg, Washington avenue. enberg, Washington avenue.

Thirty-second ward—Jacob Brednick, 79
Bogga avenue: James F. Hollis, Stanwix street
and Virginia avenue: Henry Meyer, Boggs avenue and Wyeming street; Christian Wilbert,

orner Shiloh and Sycamore streets; Reginna Wilbert, Southern avenue: William Schan-Thirty-third ward-John Conway, 155 West Thirty-fourth ward-Peter Carlin, 758 and 780 West Carson street; Joseph Grimm, 708 Carson "vibratory vesonator and etherial gene- street; John Gilroy, 468 West Carson street; C. M. Hawkins, 29 Stenben street; Joseph Mo-

> Thirty-fifth ward-John Haas, corner Grandview and Oneiga street. Thirty-sixth ward-Morris Gibansky, 195 Main street: Wm. Gundelfinger, 113 Steuben street; Jonathan Hay, 209 Main street; George Kilmer, 180 Main street; Charles Seilears, 172 Main street; Ferdinand Stritzinger, 200 Main street; Charles Turnblacer, 124 Wabash street.

SCORING HIS FELLOW JUDGE. In the case of Hartman Bros., who were

applying from No. 13 Carson street, but who had been refused a license last year in the East End, and had purchased a license from the former proprietor of the hotel, Judge White said:

"I wish to express my disapprobation of this habit of transferring licenses. It will lead to a traffic in licenses, and from this to worse consequences. In two cases of men who have had licenses transferred, one who have had licenses transferred, one acknowledged that he had paid \$1,900 a license, and now those two men say they paid at least \$1,500. Men will apply for licenses, and, if they are granted, will immediately sell again at an advanced figure and see how much they can